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From: Deborah Doolin [debdoolin@cox.net]
Sent: Friday, July 30, 2004 8:54 PM
To: Michael Copps
Subject: Violence on TV --- Too MUCH and Too AWFUL!

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Commissioner Michael Copps
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Commissioner Copps:

To Whom it May Concern,

Thank you VERY much for opening your hearts and media watching doors to hear parents' concerns about the ever increasing incidents of graphic violence on TV.

Our family has cut our TV viewing down to one program a week, PAX TV's "Sue Thomas FB-Eye," which not only has wonderful writing and admirable characters, but has tastefully avoided the gory and awful, opting for good old fashioned PLOT! =) It's a show we rarely miss, and one we tell others about often...

As a single Mom, I used to watch some of the other Legal shows and enjoy them alone in the evenings, but found they used increasingly more violence, rapidly deteriorating its value for me. In this stressful time of war and uncertainty, not only do my moral values lead me to avoid such shows, but I'm also looking for something uplifting and encouraging, certainly not a show featuring the dregs of society and the worst of humanities evils, that leaves me shaken and a little more frightened about life than before.

Considering all this, there is precious little to watch these days, and our interests have turned elsewhere. No longer do we turn with excitement toward an evening of favorite tv shows. You're more likely to find us reading a carefully chosen novel, snuggled cozily about a crackling fire, and soaking in the joy of good old fashioned simple pleasures.

PLEASE hear American Families! The current level of violence on tv is beyond decency and is turning us away in droves!

We deeply appreciate your interest, and hope to see a change in future programing!

Gratefully,

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Subject: Impact of Violent Broadcast Television Programming on Children

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Chairman Michael Powell
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Chairman Powell:

FCC Chairman and Commissioners,

I would like to express my deep concern with the current violent programming that is broadcast over today's airwaves. It appears there is a test to see how far the broadcasting companies can go before they are reprimanded for their programming.

Today's television promotes violence on unprecedented levels. No longer are family oriented shows the mainstream. Networks have become disillusioned as to what is appropriate and what goes beyond the norm.

I do believe it is up to the parent to watch what children see on TV, but I also think it the responsibility of the FCC to step-up the pressure on television networks to stop promoting violence.

How many more studies need to be conducted and violent acts committed before we take action? Please take corrective action to prevent the spread of television violence for all our children.

Your time and consideration is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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From: William Dimond [mnm@gci.net]
Sent: Friday, July 30, 2004 8:50 PM
To: KAQuinn
Subject: Sex and Violence on Television.

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Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Commissioner Abernathy:

My wife and I are really sick and tired of all the sex and violence that is on TV. Is there something that can be done to stop this activity? We are afraid of the affect on our grandchildren, as well as, we are just plain fed up with what can be viewed. Surely there must be some way to put a stop to this type of programing. It just gets worse and worse as the months go by. Where will it end? More kids killing more kids? Please take this to heart and make some sound decisions right away.

Sincerely,

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Commissioner Adelstein:

Dear FCC Commissioners:

Violence on TV is harmful to children and persons in all other age groups, I believe. In TV's infant years, violence and sex and immorality was exceedingly low -- and TV was still watched a good bit. This shows that it is unnecessary to have violence to sell advertising and products.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Jones
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